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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, UDORN, APRIL 16, FROM
BANGKOK RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE S E C R E T BANGKOK 6125

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARRS, MOPS, TH

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT REDEPLOYMENTS

SECSTATE PASS SECDEF AND CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

REFS: A. STATE 073525; B. STATE 075882

1. ESSENCE REFTELS CONVEYED TO GENERAL KRIANGSAK
(SUPREME COMMAND) TODAY, WHICH WAS FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR
APPOINTMENT BECAUSE OF THAI HOLIDAY. HE APPROVED, SUBJECT
TT COORDINATION RE PUBLICITY, REDEPLOYMENT OF A-7 SQUADRON
WHICH CAN NOW COMMENCE AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING PUBLICITY
COMPLETED.

2. RE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT, KRIANGSAK DESIRES THAT RTG BE
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ALLOWED ISSUE COORDINATED INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO GAIN MAXIMUM

LOCAL POLITICAL IMPACT. HE REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE ACTUAL NUMBERS OF AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM KORAT RTAFB. FURTHER, HE INDICATED THAT LOCAL THAI TV AND PRESS COVERAGE OF THE ACTUAL AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE AND THAT AN RTG OFFICIAL WOULD PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING THE FIRST OF THE AIRCRAFT FAREWELL.

3. REQUEST MACTHAI BE PROVIDED A FIRM DEPARTURE SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 2 ABOVE SO THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE HERE TO ACCOMMODATE KRIANGSAK'S DESIRES. WE MUST HAVE THIS INFORMATION AT THE LATEST 48 HOURS BEFORE REDEPLOYMENTS COMMENCE. WE ANTICIPATE THAT NO PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE HERE UNTIL DEPARTURE OF THE FIRST AIRCRAFT AND APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S WILLINGNESS LEAVE INITIAL PUBLICITY ON THIS TO RTG (REF B). KINTNER. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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